

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Western District of North Carolina

United States of America

v.

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Cynthia Teresa Harlan

) Case No: 0419 3:15CR00226-001Date of Original Judgment: 11/30/2016  
Date of Previous Amended Judgment: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Use Date of Last Amended Judgment if Any)*) USM No: 63290-018

) Pro Se

Defendant's Attorney**ORDER REGARDING MOTION FOR SENTENCE REDUCTION  
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)**

Upon motion of  the defendant  the Director of the Bureau of Prisons  the court under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) for a reduction in the term of imprisonment imposed based on a guideline sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered and made retroactive by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(u), and having considered such motion, and taking into account the policy statement set forth at USSG §1B1.10 and the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), to the extent that they are applicable,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the motion is:

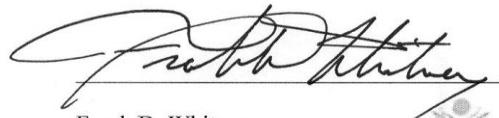
DENIED.  GRANTED and the defendant's previously imposed sentence of imprisonment (as reflected in the last judgment issued) of \_\_\_\_\_ months **is reduced to** \_\_\_\_\_.

*(See Page 2 for additional parts. Complete Parts I and II of Page 2 when motion is granted)*

Except as otherwise provided, all provisions of the judgment dated 12/12/2016, shall remain in effect.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: February 27, 2024

  
Frank D. Whitney  
United States District Judge

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if different from order date)*

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DEFENDANT: Cynthia Teresa Harlan

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**I. COURT DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE RANGE (*Prior to Any Departures*)**

Previous Total Offense Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Amended Total Offense Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Criminal History Category: \_\_\_\_\_ Criminal History Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Guideline Range: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ months Amended Guideline Range: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ months

**II. SENTENCE RELATIVE TO THE AMENDED GUIDELINE RANGE**

- The reduced sentence is within the amended guideline range.
- The previous term of imprisonment imposed was less than the guideline range applicable to the defendant at the time of sentencing as a result of a substantial assistance departure or Rule 35 reduction, and the reduced sentence is comparably less than the amended guideline range.
- The reduced sentence is above the amended guideline range.

**III. FACTORS CONSIDERED UNDER USSG § 1B1.10 AND 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) (*See Chavez-Meza v. United States, 138 S.Ct. 1959 (2018)*)**

Defendant is not eligible for a sentence reduction under Amendment 821 to the United States Sentencing Guidelines. Defendant is a “Zero-Point Offender,” but does not meet the criteria for a sentence reduction under § 4C1.1 of the Sentencing Guidelines due to the following exclusion under subsection (a)(10): the defendant received an adjustment under § 3B1.1 (Aggravating Role).